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BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915.

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Call up the City
Meat Market for
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE holder of a family, or any
any male over 18 years old, may
homestead a quarter-section of
available Dominion land, in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant
must appear in person at the Dominion
Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the
District. Entry by proxy may be
made at any Dominion Lands Agency
(but not sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Entry is made by staking, or by
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on
a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is re-
quired except where residence is per-
formed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section along his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre.

Entry—Six months residence in
each of three years after earning
homestead patent; also 60 acres extra
cultivation. Pre-emption patent may
be obtained on some as homestead pa-
tent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his
homestead right may take a purchased
homestead in certain districts.
Price \$2.00 per acre. Entry—Must
reside six months in each of three
years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a
house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to
reduction in case of rough, scrubby or
stony land.

Live stock may be substituted for
cultivation under certain conditions.
See No. 10.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
S.E.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

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In every good district in ALBERTA

We offer a splendid list of hardy
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Western Experimental Station.
Hybrid Crab Apples, Compact Cherries,
Chickadee Plums, Small Prunella,
Red Potatoes, Seedlings for Wind-
breaks, and other hardy.
Highest commercial quality. Hand-
some free outfit. Resolute territory.
Write for terms.

STONE & WELLINGTON
FONTHILL NURSERIES
Toronto Ontario

How Will You Protect Your Wife

and the children should you fall ill or lose your
employment? Have you money in the Bank to
tide the family over until you are "on your
feet" again?

Every married man should open an account
in our Savings Department and put by a part
of his earnings every month.

Such a sum, earning interest, will be a
welcome protection for the family. A Savings
Account may be opened with one dollar.

THE
BANK
OF

British North America

78 Years in Business. Capital and Surplus \$7,084,000.

BOW ISLAND BRANCH

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge

Between:
THE STANDARD OIL CO.
Plaintiff;

And
WILLIAM P. LAVIN, and MERCER
and LAVIN,
Defendants.

To William P. Lavin and Mercer and
Lavin.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has
been commenced against you in the
District Court of the District of Cal-
gary, to recover from you the sum of
\$284.00, with interest at the rate of
five per cent. per annum from the 26th
day of March, 1914, to the date of pay-
ment of judgment herein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE
that if no Defence or Demand for
Notice of any applications to be made
herein be entered by you, within
Twenty Days after the last publication
of this Notice that the Plaintiff shall
be at liberty to sign judgment against
you as provided in the Order of His
Honor, Judge Winter, in Chambers,
dated the 28th day of February, 1914.

G. A. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Court
BEGG, McLAURIN & EVANS,
Jockey Block,
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Solicitors for the plaintiff.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-
EN pursuant to the or-
der of his Honor Judge
Jackson of date March 26th,
A.D. 1915, that the Court of
Consolidation of the Tax En-
forcement Return of the Vil-
lage of Burdett, in the Province
of Alberta, for the arrears of
taxes due the said Village to
the 31st day of December, 1914,
will be held at the Council
Chamber, Burdett, Alta., on the
11th day of June, A.D. 1915
at the hour of Ten o'clock in
the forenoon.

F. A. LUMBARD,
Secretary-Treas.

Farmers and the Financial Aspects of the Pro- posed Liquor Act.

When the farmers of Alberta
were asked to sign the petitions
to the Legislature asking for
the passing of the Liquor Act,
or its submission to the people,
were they given an opportunity
of reading the Act before sign-
ing the petitions, or were they
told simply that they were sign-
ing for an act prohibiting the
sale of liquor within the prov-
ince? If the latter was the
case, they signed the petition
under an erroneous impression.
They did not sign on behalf of
a Prohibition Act, pure and
simple, but the proposed Liquor
Act, which is a very different
thing from the root and branch
Prohibition.

Will the carrying of the Li-
quor Act give any real benefit to
the farmers of Alberta? No.
On the contrary, it will impose
many hardships, not the least
of which would be the in-
creased taxation. Is this a time
when the expenditure of the
farmer can be increased? The
reverse is rather the case. He
would be faced, however, with
the duty of helping to make up
and also to provide for the in-
creased provincial expenditure
required to carry on the Liquor
Act (which would be practically
without any revenue for the
purpose) and with the lessened
demand for barley which would
result in lower prices for this
grain. The farmers in Alberta
were recently urged to grow
more barley for export pur-
poses, but how can they do this
if the home market is crippled
and there is also a smaller out-
side demand?

The chief thing which the
farmers of Alberta will do well
to consider is the effect which
the passing of the Liquor Act
would have upon their own ex-
penditure. This they can keep
right by voting against the Li-
quor Act which the Temperance
people have hoodwinked them
into supporting under the guise
of prohibition.

When farmers, too, go into
the towns and villages, they use
the hotel accommodation con-
ducted under the existing Li-
quor License Ordinance. Under
the proposed Liquor Act there
would be no provision for hotels
at all and their supply would
be left to haphazard or the en-
terprise of private citizens.
This would work a hardship
which the promoters of the
Liquor Act would do nothing to
redress.

Further, no farmer could be
prevented from importing li-
quor from other provinces for
beverage purposes under the
Act, but he would be absolutely
prevented from buying liquor
in his own province except from a
registered druggist and upon a
doctor's prescription for purely
medicinal purposes. In addi-
tion to paying for the liquor he
would have to pay the doctor's
fee which would add materially
to the cost of the liquor. Even
if he had wholesale liquors in
his own home, he could not ad-
minister them to a sick or in-
jured member of his family
without having received a doc-
tor's prescription.

All these are matters which
the farmer should keep in mind
in every way the effect of the
proposed Liquor Act would be
to make the farmer dig down
deeper into his pocket. He
carefully read over the pro-
posed Liquor Act from start to
finish and ascertain what bene-
fits he would receive from it to
offset its many disadvantages.
—Adv.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

P. E. Luetke left Wednesday
night for Minnesota.

A Roman Catholic service
will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall
on Sunday, May 9th.

Mrs. Burris, accompanied by
her husband and family, arriv-
ed from Del.ville, Ont., Tues-
day on a visit to her sister, Mrs.
E. Beguin.

D. Lysek of Shepard paid a
visit to Bow Island on Wednes-
day. He states quite a large
amount of snow and rain fell
up north last week.

Geo. Porter of Grassy Lake,
and Messrs. Brown and Mox-
well of Burdett, were interest-
ed visitors at the meeting of the
Board of Trade last Friday.

R. H. Luckenby, who has
been to Chicago consulting a
cancer specialist and undergo-
ing an operation, returned this
week to Bow Island. We are
pleased to learn the operation
was successful.

W. A. Buchanan, M.P., of
Lethbridge, and Dr. O. Boyd,
Liberal candidate for Medicine
Hat, will be the guests of the
Bow Island Liberal Association
at a banquet to be held here on
Saturday. We understand the
banquet will be strictly of a
political nature.

Following the address by Mr.
Strickland on "The Outworn"
at the Board of Trade meeting
last Friday, Mrs. McKinney, the
temperance advocate, gave a
splendid address on "Provincial
Prohibition." The address was
repeated at the Methodist
church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fairfield of the experi-
mental farm at Lethbridge, in-
formed the Review over the
phone this week that farmers
can procure molasses at the
Raynald factory for \$4.00 per
ton. As barrels at the factory
were very scarce, however, it
would be necessary for the far-
mers to provide these them-
selves.

An alarm of fire was put in
by J. W. Hopkins about 12.30
a.m. Sunday morning. The
blaze occurred at the back of
the I.O.O.F. hall, where a box
of rubbish, in which evidently
a cigar or cigarette stub had
been thrown, had burnt itself
through and set fire to the
platform at the top of the stair-
way. Owing to the prompt-
itude, however, of Mr. Hopkins
and one or two others in deal-
ing with the outbreak, the fire
was extinguished before serious
damage resulted.

To celebrate the ninety-sixth
anniversary of their Order, the
local Oddfellows held divine
service in their hall on Sunday
afternoon at three o'clock. The
congregation consisted of about
sixty persons, among whom
were a large number of broth-
ers and sisters of the local Re-
bekah Lodge. A short sum-
mary, in dialogue form, of the
history of the Order, was con-
ducted by Past Grand S. G.
Janieson and Vice-Grand F. W.
Brown, whilst Bro. Parker,
G.W., contributed a very pleas-
ing address. T. R. Blaine, P.G.,
acted as chaplain. A feature
of the service that was very
much appreciated was the sing-
ing of "Nearer my God to Thee"
as a solo by Mrs. Paterson.

Strayed.

Five Dollars reward for information
leading to recovery of one photo filly,
black and white bull eye, two years
old, brown, with half ear, 25-30
with. March 1915.

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behind the Plow.

You have got to have PLOW
SHARES, and we have them
for all makes of Plows and
at prices that will make
Mail Order Houses look like
a counterfeit nicker.

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We are offering FOR THIS MONTH ONLY the
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Reg. \$6.00 Shoe for \$4.99
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And in a good substantial Working Shoe, reg.
\$3.50, we will sell for \$2.95.

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Bow Island Celebrates
on May 24th, Victoria
Day. Full list of Sports

EVERYTHING FREE.

Paris Green Kills

The Army Cut Worm. We have it
100 per cent. pure.

Also all kinds of Gopher Poison
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How is our friend (Gordon's) position on that bill regarded? As a member of a legislature.

Well, replied the other, the general impression is that his position is a very lucrative one.

One night "he" was rolling round a show, when the showman called him and told him that a lion had just died, and offered him \$25 to take its place, and put it in the cage, and he took it to the cage.

As soon as he was in the cage another door opened and in walks a tiger. But he so frightened the lion's back to the other side of the cage, trembling all over.

When he had given up all hope, a voice from the tiger (explained): Stop trembling, for I'm a human in the cage.

Alpine Tunnels.

By the forthcoming opening of a traffic of the great Lötschberg tunnel, Switzerland, and the rail advantages of the Simplon Tunnel, which will, which it connects, will be available for the first time, greatly improving the railway route from England and France to Italy. The Lötschberg is a line and one-quarter miles long, and the Simplon is a line and one-quarter miles long.

Child's Past.

Mrs. Recently Widowed—Did I appear nervous at all during my marriage ceremony, dear?

Friend (replies)—A little at first, but not after George had said "I will."

Clacked.

"Thought you were going away today. Couldn't buy a ticket, Nonsona." The ticket office is never closed, but there was a girl at the window.

A witness in a particular case had been examined by the lawyer for the plaintiff and was turned over to the lawyer for cross-examination.

Now, then, Mr. Smith began the legal one, what did I understand? You say that your companion at the trial was a plain dealer, and good-looking.

Yes, I said, perished the lawyer, but you must be more definite. Do you police them or do you move them?

Mrs. English—Do you dare your husband's neck?

Mr. Dargaway—No, I treat of them a little more profusely than that.

Teacher (in grammar class)—What is a singular, plural and good-looking?

John—Oh, that isn't married yet.

BIG HEARTY BABY WOOL

Mrs. Beck's Fondlest Hopes Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Upper Lakeview, N. S., Can., "I wish to tell you for the benefit of those who are troubled by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles that I am a plain dealer, and good-looking."

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THE REVIEW, BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA.

The Dogs of Labrador.

In Dr. Grenfell's latest book he tells some interesting things concerning the Labrador dogs. The creatures are fed once a day and are always kept in a team of two or three.

Shoes of the Past.

Present Day Footgear Ours has shape to the Romans.

The early shoe seems to have been a sandal. In the Romans, Egyptian and Greek days men wore sandals of hide or leather or wood.

Moral Clean-Up.

A Simile school teacher on the Park Slope, Brooklyn, told her class of the city's spring clean-up, and of the admonition that even the rears and backyards should be cleared.

Twice Proven CURE FOR NERVES

Right Friendship.

We cannot have too many friends; the virtue which is so precious to all some extent appropriate, so that thus we are made to have a better relation of life.

The Kite in War.

Kites are to form part of the regular equipment of French warships hereafter, being claimed as aeroplanes.

Save His Ride.

And when they call up to the office, dear, and ask what's the matter with you, shall I say "I-legation?"

No Trouble at All.

I'd like to see the woman who could make a fool of me.

Where the Expense Came.

Will Xot—It must cost a lot to have your wife spend the summer at the moonlight last night.

Minard's Liniment.

Minard's Liniment for aches, pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

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Just the right weight and balance for the woods. The action is completely proofed by the Remington-UMC solid breech construction—the protruding hammer is eliminated.

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For particulars and reservations on the company's various services (London, N. Y., Boston, Montreal, Halifax, etc.), apply to local agents everywhere, or to the Cunard Line, Ltd., 304 Main Street, Winnipeg.

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N. B.—Calendar on application.

E. A. A. GRANGE, V. S. M. Sc., Principal

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TOWN OF BOW ISLAND

Auditor's Report and Financial Statements, for Year ended Dec'r 31, 1914

To the Mayor and Councilors

of the Town of Bow Island, Alberta.

Gentlemen: We have completed the audit of the books of your Town for the year ended December 31, 1914, and submit the accompanying statements for your perusal, viz.:

"A" - Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1914.

"B" - Revenue and Expenditure Account for year ended December 31, 1914.

"C" - Gas Revenue and Expenditure Account for year ended December 31, 1914.

"D" - Statement of Surplus Account.

"E" - Schedule of Accounts Payable.

The sums necessary for the redemption of debentures and payment of interest have been charged against the town's revenue and the Sinking Fund Instalment required under By-law No. 23 has been deposited with the Provincial Treasurer.

Arrears of Taxes on property formerly owned by Isaac Parks and Albert Weinmiller have been written off the Tax Roll, and set up on the books as special debts owing from the same parties. As there is a doubt as to whether they will be collected, we have created a reserve to cover the whole amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. A. HENDERSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

EXHIBIT "A"

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND.
Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	
Cash on Hand	292.13
Cash in Bank	8.41
Less due to Sinking Fund	106.72
Gas Debenture Bank Balance	12.20
Bills Receivable, Peterson	37.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes prior to 1914	5,582.69
Taxes year 1914	11,430.01
Isaac Parks	90.99
Albert Weinmiller	42.17
Less Bad Debts Reserve	78.83
	78.83
	18,122.28
Gas Consumers	3,000.00
Crown and Ordinary	82,012.85
Sundry Properties:	
Real Estate: Lot 1, Block 11, Plan 580/8	590.00
Lot 1, Block 12, Plan 583/3	1,000.00
	1,590.00
Town Office:	
Office Furniture, etc.	1,063.75
Street Grading and Street Lamps	401.05
Sewerage	1,077.32
Park Improvements	678.83
Fire Department Equipment	894.81
Fire Hall	428.75
Fire Bell	125.00
Sundry Tools and Equipment	10.93
Bond	117.15
	7,180.00
Gas Wells, Main and Services:	
Cemetery	254.37
Disposal	8,000.00
Debentures on Debentures	13,450.00
	15,704.37
LIABILITIES.	
General Debentures	6500.00
Less Sinking Fund	720.91
	5779.09
Sundry Accounts payable:	
Bills Payable	576.18
Bank of H.N.A.	1560.00
Roy Beattie	1200.00
Accrued Interest	50.00
General Gas Light Co.	1250.00
Canadian Meter Co.	200.00
	3150.00
School District No. 183	4100.73
Accrued Debenture Interest	2080.00
Accrued Debenture Principal	155.83
Unpaid Salaries	150.00
Cemetery	47.84
Surplus as per Exhibit "D"	39710.27
	15597.94

Correct subject to Report:
(Signed) W. A. HENDERSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

EXHIBIT "B"

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND.
Statement of Revenue & Expenditure for Year ended December 31, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.	
Fire Department:	
To Water for Tank	8.20
Chemical Supplies	60.54
Fuel	6.50
Fire Bell Repairs	2.00
Telephone	18.00
Delegation Expenses	11.28
	114.52
Works and Property Department:	
To Repairs to Sidewalks	25.00
Streets	9.50
Crossings	200.00
Street Cleaning	106.76
Sundry Office Expenses	4.18
	127.76
Police Department:	
To Salaries	911.00
Uniforms	32.40
Expense	67.80
	1011.20
Treasurer's Salary	1200.00
Auditor's Salary	240.00
Solicitor's Salary	120.00
Building's Expenses	12.00
To Enforcement of Roll Expense	210.00
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	307.63
School of Trade Grant	700.00
Board of Health Grant	554.00
School District No. 183	4400.00
Interest and Exchange	250.80
Election Expense	16.50
Hall Rent	5.10
Telephone and Telegrams	16.50
Bond Premium	10.00
Cost of Arms and Ammunition	4.00
Office Expense	31.19
Transfer and Registration Fees	10.00
Insurance	45.00
Subsistence Ground Rent	38.10
Water for Public Trough	226.10
Deficiency of Gas Revenue Account	2609.16
Balance carried to Surplus Account	6941.28
	16028.15
REVENUE.	
By Levy for 1914 Taxes	18678.21
Interest on Arrears of Taxes	268.52
Found Receipts	175.00
By Tax	35.00

Medicine Hat, Alberta,
April 2nd, 1915.

Gas Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year ended December 31, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.	
To Wages and Salaries	917.53
Inspection	41.00
Street Lighting Expenses	144.85
Sundry Supplies	70.00
Office Expenses	21.75
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	224.28
Literature Expense	29.00
Compensation for Ruined Bread	8.00
Superintendent's Expense	71.00
Expense Re Gas Rights	51.00
Debiture Interest paid and accrued	1280.20
Principal accrued	3000.02
Sinking Fund Payment	183.20
Interest on Citizens' Loan	113.21
	107.45
	6327.31

REVENUE.

By Gas Earnings.

Deficiency transferred General Revenue Act

6327.31

Surplus Account.

Balance January 1st, 1914	19012.16
Interest on Taxes 1913	28.19
Interest on Sinking Fund	7.70
Sinking Fund Instalment, 1914	715.21
Adjustment Taxes for 14, Block 20, 1913	2.53
Balance of 1914 Revenue Account	6213.28
Discharge on 1913 Taxes	145.40
Gas and Water Tax Written off	75.00
Adjustment of 1913 Tax	45
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	20710.27
	20639.00

Schedule of Accounts Payable.

Alberta Government Telephone	25
Black Bros. and Hubert	61.14
Bow Island Blacksmith Co.	3.30
Bow Island Mercantile Co.	29.45
Bow Island Review	7.75
Bow Island Natural Gas Co.	12.40
Bratton M.	25.00
Citizen's Lumber Co.	2.08
Cochran M.	1.00
C.O.P.	3.00
Loislie E. C.	3.00
Metals Ltd.	6.55
Petersen J. H.	20.00
Quinn Sang Co.	1.00
Western Foundry & Metal Co.	220.20
	570.15

English services will be held

at Fertile Plains on Sunday,

May 2nd, at two p.m. Norwegian

services at Bow Island on

May 9th at two p.m.—N. R. T.

Bran.

Seed Grain for Sale.

For Sale. Clean Seed Wheat, Oats,
Flax and Western Eye Grass.
The Noble Foundation Ltd., Noble
ford, Alberta.

Divine service will be held at

All Saints' Church on Sunday

evening at 7.30 p.m.

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MILITIA OF CANADA

"B" SQUADRON.

21st ALBERTA HUSSARS.

Mounted Rifles.

THOSE wishing to enlist for the

above are requested to present

themselves before the under-

signed as soon as possible. Applicants

must be over the age of 18, temperate

and of good moral habits. A citizen

of the Dominion of Canada.

Persons who are unable to go on

active service in defence of the Em-

pire, should at least avail themselves

of the opportunity for military train-

ing and defence of the Dominion.

F. W. BROWN,

Lieutenant,

21st Alberta Hussars,

Recruiting Officer.

Bow Island, Alta.,

April 16th, 1915.

Seed Flax for Sale.

A quantity of Seed Flax for sale

Good clean seed. Price \$2.00 per

bushel. Address, Hugh McLean, Mill

P.O. Box, sec. 24-10.

Union School school is held in

the Presbyterian church every

Sunday at 11 a.m. Methodist

church services at 7.30 p.m.

The proceeds of the

extraordinary difference. Fifty

years ago the countries were practically

covered with sheep and their man-

ufactures were included, was expected

for the American people by their govern-

ment and under this policy the ag-

gregate value of American wool pro-

duction increased from \$73,454,000 in

1880 to \$207,210,000 in 1910. Under

the policy of free trade the value of

wool production in Canada has been de-

clined, as witnesses the large number of

mills that had closed. The sheep

themselves were disappearing. While

there were 1,150,000 sheep in Canada

in 1881, there were only 210,000 in

1910, while in the United States on

the other hand, the number had grown

from 27,284,000 to 41,595,000.

In other words, says Mr. Marvin,

"Inadequate protection has Canada of

a great natural industry once strong

and prosperous and has made Canada

the best outside customer of the great

manufacturing colossus of the United

States."

MACHINERY IN THE WEST

Canadian Makers are Waking up to

the "Tractor" Trade

Fully five thousand tractors are

used on farms in Western Canada

whereas seven years ago there were

only a few of this class of implement

in the West.

"Where do you buy your engines?"

a farmer in Saskatchewan was asked.

"Nearly all of them come from the

States. The most popular tractor

is the 'Ford' but I have seen a few

made in Canada just now, but I

believe the three firms who make

them are preparing to get a large

share of this big market out here,"

he continued. "This season the Can-

adian tractor factories are shipping

engines out of the 2500 that were ab-

sorbed by the Western market."

A NOTE OF WARNING

The west is agog with a discussion

on the matter of mixed farming for

the prairies. Many experts declare

it is the only way to keep the soil

from exhaustion. Most farmers, however,

are either convinced of the increase

in the soil's fertility or they are

not worrying over that prospect

so long as they reap good harvests

with small outlay now. The experts,

however, are mindful of the fact that

the western states, just across the

border, where the fields have been

planted declined—Marjorie Gilpe.

A New Thought.

AFTER the war is all over and the British Colonies get equal representation with the mother country in a new Imperial Parliament for the Empire, will the new Parliament be held at the City of Jerusalem, which would be the most central for all parts of the Empire.

Another Thought—

A thought that is worth money to you and one which you should never forget, is that T. W. DYER handles a full line of General Merchandise, and is also paying especial attention to the Seed and Feed question at the present time. Anyone wishing to get seed or any kind of feed from us should bring empty sacks with them, as we always buy our grain in bulk and get the chopping done in town, so that we can guarantee the quality of the goods and save the expense of the sacks. First-class hay always in stock.

T. W. DYER

General Merchant

Bow Island